I am alarmed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to broadcast a documentary that is blatantly anti-Kerry and clearly a partisan smear tactic.

My understanding is that any use of public airwaves free of charge should be in the service of public interest, not a blatant attempt at character assasination and electioneering.

I demand, as a tax-paying citizen of this democracy, that Sinclair be held accountable for their attempts at breaking the law and that this film not be permitted for broadcast.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, rather than diminish them. Democracy is only as safe and healthy as the media that watches and protects it by broadcasting truth, not manipulation.